

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4796

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PORS SENV TATT US SZ

SUBJ: CALIFORNIA FOREST FIRES: OFFER OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
FROM SWISS AIR RESCUE SERVICE

REF: BERN 3610, 8/8/77

REF TEL REQUESTED DEPT TO MAKE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY TO  
RELEVANT FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES INFO REGARDING UNIQUE  
FIRE FIGHTING SYSTEM OFFERED BY SWISS AIR RESCUE SERVICE TO  
U S AUTHORITIES IN COMBATting CALIFORNIA FIRES. RESCUE SERVICE  
CONTINUES TO HOLD THEIR SYSTEM IN STATE OF READINESS FOR  
POSSIBLE SHIPMENT TO CALIFORNIA.

ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT FEDERAL OR STATE  
AUTHORITIES ARE INTERESTED IN SWISS SYSTEM SO THAT WE CAN  
INFORM RESCUE SERVICE ACCORDINGLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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